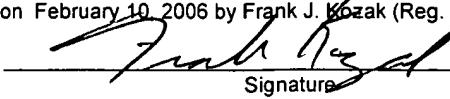


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**STATUS LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

We have not received a First Office Action for the above-identified application, and would like to confirm the status of the application.

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